

COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE NETWORK
Children, Family & Futures

EAST VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE

MINUTES

July 13, 2004

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Rialto, CA

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1. Welcome and Introductions

Self-Introductions were made.

2. Additions/Deletions to Agenda

Add Brian Thomson to the agenda for a quick report.

3. Approval of April Minutes

Add Kim Carter to sign in sheet.

4. Guest Speaker: Jerry Arce, VBI on the Mentoring Model

- Value Based Initiative
- Working with the community to solve issues
- Partnered with the Faith Community
- Have 6 churches committed and need 4 more
- Showed a 10 minute video on the program
- Passed around a sign-up sheet to attend program, 'Kids Hope USA'

5. Guest Speaker: Brian Thomson, CWSM – Department of Children's Services

See attached notes.

6. Guest Speaker: Kim Carter, Executive Director – Time for Change Foundation

- Program for women that have come out of prison, re-entry services
- Drug felons are not eligible for most services like food stamps, subsidized housing etc.
- See attached brochure and newspaper article

7. Roundtable/Discussion

Mary Jaquish of First 5 San Bernardino

- Shared info on the Community Assistance Program "Resource Fair" (see attached)
- United Way needs assessment (see brochure)
- Kelly Torres Center for the Enrichment of Our Children
- Save the Date Sept. 13-14 conference
- Funding Foundation – Handout – Giving Patterns
- Funding opportunities – Prospective Funding Information
- RFP (2004-2006) JESD – find on JESD website
- California Endowment Study – Consequences of recent State cutbacks
- AB 1796, remove loan on food stamps for drug offenders
- Grant writing workshop LLUMC
- Dept. of Health and Human Services Report
- www.nptimes.com

Terrance Stone of Fountain of Life, Inc.

- Starting a teen pregnancy prevention program
- They have a computer available for homework

Bobbie Masia of Option House, Inc.

- 40 hour Domestic Violence Class started this week
- Teen group going well

Selam Stephanos of Arrowhead Regional Medical Center

- Infancy parenting class started
- Babysitting class for teens to start soon

Lisa White of Sylvan Learning Center

- Working to enhance academic skills

Regina Lindsay of Jubilee's Nuts & Bolts

- Developing mentoring programs
- Collaborating with the BOSS program in Chino Hills

Cynthia White-Piper of San Bernardino City Unified School District

- 4th Annual Parent Institute completed
- 116 attended
- Educated parents on health issues so they can educate other parents
- PEP program, p.m. slots available
- Can get 60 hours of preschool for free

CJ Page

- See LA Showtime Production flyer

Russell Day of Russell Day Care

- Working on opening a young mothers group home

Nick Watson of Public Health

- Free physicals for pre-schoolers
- Many sites throughout the County
- Anyone in the county can access services regarding health

Volunteers of America

- They compliment Early Head Start 0-3
- In home visits to prepare kids for preschool
- See flyer

8. Next Meeting Date: September 14, 2004 3:00 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

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High Desert Partnership for Kids Recording Secretary

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